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Docket No. 47675-14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Markl et al.

Examiner: not yet assigned

Serial No.: 09/699,243

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: METHYLATION ALTERED DNA
SEQUENCES AS MARKERS
ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN CANCER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

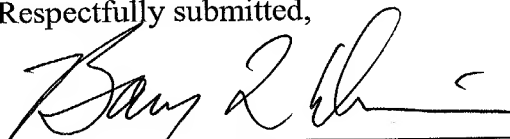
In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated December 21, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:



Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity
- ☐ other than small entity
- ☒ Check totaling \$420 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$355.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$65.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: postcard evidencing receipt.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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